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Customs Inquiry Demonstrates the Necessity for Thorough Investigation Into Sources of Campaign Funds of Both Parties

Most Important Evidence Brought Out at Customs Inquiry, by D. M. Kennedy, Is Ignored by Leaders of Both Old Parties and the Greater Portion of the Daily Press—Why a Thorough, Open and Impartial Inquiry Into Sources of Campaign Contributions Is Necessary in the Public Interest

There is one portion of the evidence contained in the published report of the inquiry into the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, to which none of the political leaders of either party in his public speeches refers. It has been ignored, or passed over lightly, by almost all the daily newspapers of Canada. Though this evidence covers only a few of the 2978 pages of the report, it is the most important section, because it lifts a corner of the veil of secrecy under which the sources of the campaign funds of the political parties which alternately control the destinies of Canada, are usually hidden. No citizen of Canada, therefore, who is so much more deeply concerned in the fortunes of a political party than he is in the public well-being, can fail, after reading the evidence, to see the vital necessity for a free, open and impartial inquiry into the sources from which the war chests of the political parties are replenished.

KENNEDY BRINGS OUT THE EVIDENCE

The evidence was brought out by Donald M. Kennedy, U.F.A. member for Peace River, and the only non-party representative on the Committee of Investigation. It was given by A. E. Nash, of the firm of Clarkson, Gordon and Smith, chartered accountants, of Toronto, who declared that, according to a statement by Mr. Hiram Walker, the well-known firm, of which he is the head, made contributions to the funds of both old political parties.

In 1924, stated Mr. Nash, there were, on the books of certain distilleries, items of expenditure about which he as auditor required further explanation than had been offered. It was told by company officials that some of these items represented contributions to party funds. On the books of Hiram Walker was an unexplained item of \$62,980 for 1924 under the heading of "Protecting Trademarks", while for 1925 there appeared an item of \$79,157.50 under a similar heading. On the books of Gooderham and Worts for 1924, there was an item of \$39,104 under the heading of "Sales Promotion", and the St. Hyacinthe Distillery Company carried an item of \$62,000 under the heading of "Reserve for Propaganda".

CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO BOTH PARTIES

Mr. Nash was apparently not anxious to disclose all the information that he had received, or to name any parties from whom he had obtained the information that unexplained items belated campaign contributions. Pressed by Mr. Kennedy, however, the auditor said he had asked Mr. Walker "if he had made a contribution to campaign funds", and Mr. Walker had replied, "Yes, to BOTH PARTIES."

We do not know what special favor the Hiram Walker Company or any other concern engaged in a similar business

hoped to obtain from the political parties in return for any contributions they may have made to the campaign funds. We are satisfied, however, that secret gifts of money by large and powerful industries, of no matter what character, inevitably tend to enslave the party receiving them, to the interests which provide the funds. No great industry distributes largesse without hope of some substantial return—it may be of a legislative sort; and if both political parties are subsided by interests which have much to gain by influencing legislation, neither will be willing to take steps to expose the other. In the long-run, the welfare of the public will be sacrificed.

PARTY LEADERS CANNOT BE FREE AGENTS

It is obvious that so long as the political parties are dependent upon small but powerful vested interests for financial support, those who are the publicly acknowledged leaders of the parties cannot be free agents. They are compelled to take into consideration the sources from which they must derive their "stewards of war". No matter how high the standard of personal honor of a public man may be, if he is dependent upon the goodwill of those who supply the party funds, he must be impotent to bring about any lasting improvement in the standards of our public life, or to serve his country with singleness of purpose.

AT THE ROOT OF REPEATED BETRAYALS

Secret campaign funds lie at the root of the repeated betrayals of the people of this country by both of the old parties. Betrayals will continue until the masses of the citizens of Canada freely organize to carry on their own political activities through the control of their own election machinery, for neither the Liberal nor the Conservative party will voluntarily undertake to bring about a serious investigation into the sources of its own campaign funds, or take the risks which would be involved if it began to investigate its opponents.

The continued dominance of the old political parties depends upon the continuance of secrecy. If one of them should be successful in securing a majority in the forthcoming Federal general election, all hope of securing even a fair field for the introduction of the subject of campaign funds upon the floor of the House of Commons, would have to be abandoned.

It is only through the instrumentality and the pressure of such democratically organized groups as the United Farmers of Alberta, organized labor, and other groups of citizens who may break with the party system and take into their own hands the control of the political machinery, that even the initial steps towards an investigation will ever be taken.

W. H. H.

Evidence in Athabasca Election Investigation, if True, Reveals One of the Most Serious Election Scandals in Canadian History

Witnesses Testify to Ballot Stuffing, Padding of Voters' Lists, Forgery, and Other Election Crimes on a Wholesale Scale—D. R. O. States He Marked Ballots for Cross on Instructions of "Bill Lawlor"

We summarize below, from the daily press reports, much of the important evidence which has been given before Mr. Justice Clarke in the course of the investigation now proceeding into the conduct of the election in the Federal constituency of Athabasca. It is necessarily incomplete, as the space available in this paper is severely limited, but it is sufficient to reveal in part the scandalous nature of the proceedings for which, if the evidence is true, those in charge of the operation of election machinery were guilty. C. W. Cross, who sat in the last House as "member" for

Elmer Ford, down at poll clock, had not been in the district for two years, according to witnesses. Two polls were in forest reserves, and the witnesses did not think there were half a dozen residents entitled to vote in the whole reserve.

SWORE SIGNATURE WAS FORGERY

Louis Lundgren, whose name appeared as poll clerk for Marie Lake poll, swore that he had not acted at any such poll, and that his signature in the poll book was a forgery. So far as he knew, there were only four or five voters resident in the district, while 72 were listed in the book, 41 of whom were shown as having voted for Cross, Liberal.

Grant Arnold, whose name was included in the list of those having voted at Marie Lake, gave evidence to the effect that he had voted at Elk Point. John Vavancoper, the registrar for this poll, declared that he did not know most of the people listed in the poll book, although he had lived in the district for 12 years.

Four witnesses testified that they had not voted at Cold Lake poll, although their names were listed in the poll book as having voted.

DEAD TWO YEARS—BUT VOTED

Evidence was given by Julia Cardinal to the effect that her nephew, listed as having voted at Reita Lake, had been dead for two years; another relative whose name appeared among the voters had been out of the district for fourteen years.

H. Nyhaus, who was registrar for the Cold Lake poll, admitted that he had padded the voters' list, adding the names of summer visitors and describing them as fishermen living at Cold Lake.

The poll book for Baines poll, near Beaver Crossing, gives Cross 60 votes and Keilner 2. The poll clerk, K. Hahall, local storekeeper, swore that he did not know many of the names. He identified 16 names of people who did vote, but whose names do not appear on the poll book. The enumerator and D. R. O. have left the district and cannot be located.

Mrs. Rose A. Prosser, of Gibbons, who had been appointed enumerator, declared that she knew nothing of it. She had been asked to help type the names from the list used at previous elections, and Harry Bowtell had dictated additional names to her, "out of his head."

D. R. O. SAYS HE MARKED 20 BALLOTS

W. M. Harris, D.R.O. for Margu poll, gave evidence that he had put 20 ballots into the box, having himself marked them for Cross. He declared that "Bill" Lawlor had instructed him to do this, saying that he had seen about twenty of the people, and they seemed favorable to Cross.

Make Strong Appeal for Election Irvine

Mrs. Parley Speaks at Wetaskiwin for U. F. A. Candidate—Acting President and H. E. Spencer Address Meetings

Speaking before an audience which filled the meeting hall at Wetaskiwin last week, Hon. Irene Parley, Minister Without Portfolio in the Alberta Government, made a powerful appeal for the election of William Irvine, the U. F. A. candidate for the constituency. All told about 600 persons were present, and gave the candidate a very hearty reception.

Acting President Scholefield addressed a number of meetings in behalf of Mr. Irvine's candidature last week.

Henry E. Spencer, secretary of the U. F. A. Federal group, has addressed meetings at Bremner, Leduc, Conquest Creek, "White Mud" and Millet in support of Mr. Irvine.

Mr. Irvine will address meetings next week as follows:

Monday, Aug. 20—Bentley.
Tuesday, Aug. 21—Gibby.
Wednesday, Sept. 1—Lacombe.
Thursday, Sept. 2—Milton Union.
Friday, Sept. 3—Oliver.
Saturday, Sept. 4—Tara.



DONALD F. KEILNER

Athabasca, was, according to the evidence, the beneficiary of wholesale ballot stuffing and other crimes.

As the Manitoba Free Press, a Liberal newspaper, remarks, if the evidence produced at the inquiry is true, "someone in authority in connection with the election machinery in Athabasca had set out to win the seat by scandalous manipulation of the voters' lists."

The election on September 11th, when Mr. Cross is again a candidate, opposed by D. F. Keilner, for the U. F. A., will afford an opportunity for the voters of the constituency to vote for common decency in the conduct of elections."

SUMMARY OF THE EVIDENCE

The summary of evidence follows: At the Cushing poll, although 82 votes were cast, no witnesses could be found who voted there or knew of anyone who had. The D.R.O., Peter Peterson, had left the country, the police reported, and



ALFRED SPEAKMAN

Unanimously Re-nominated for Red Deer. We regret that we have not received an official report of the Red Deer U. F. A. Federal Constituency Convention, or any news in regard to the progress of the campaign in the constituency.

Alfred Speakman, who was nominated by acclamation at the Convention, is seriously unwell, and unable personally to take part in the campaign.

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EDITORIAL

MEMBERSHIP SHOWS HEALTHY INCREASE

U. F. A. membership dues paid during the first seven months of 1936, in all branches of the Association, show an increase of more than 64 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period in 1935. Today, although more than four months of the year remain, the membership stands substantially higher than at the end of December of last year. In all parts of the Province the present year has witnessed a rallying of the farmers to the organization.

THE HARVEST TIME CHALLENGE TO ALBERTA FARMERS AND FARM WOMEN

When the dissolution of Parliament took place in 1935, the membership of the U. F. A. was at its lowest ebb, and the farmers entered upon the Federal general election campaign under almost every conceivable handicap. The election had been timed by the King Government to take place at the height of the farmers' busiest season.

In spite of these severe handicaps, the challenge of last year inspired the beginnings of a revival of interest in U. F. A. activities in all parts of Alberta, and although threatening was in progress, farmers and farm women rallied to the face of the most determined attack which had ever been launched against them, and returned to Ottawa the largest group of members freed from party ties and party domination, in any Province of Canada.

Since the Federal election of 1936 there has been a steady increase in membership. The Provincial general election proved that the morale of the organized farmers' movement in this Province is sound, that their rejection of the party system is permanent, that an overwhelming majority of the people of Alberta have abandoned allegiance to partyism, and turned their faces towards the goal of an organized, co-operative community.

In the election activities now proceeding, the organization is confronted with a new test. The election has again been called in harvest time, Mr. King, who first sought a dissolution, and Mr. Meighen, who obtained it, sharing responsibility for the appeal to the electorate being made when the largest body of electors, the primary producers, find it most difficult to attend meetings, and will find it most difficult to get to the polls.

We believe that the farmers and farm women of Alberta will meet the new challenge with greater determination, with a firmer will to resist the politicians' appeal to confusion, than at any previous time in our history, and with a more completely organized effort than has ever been put forth in the past, to bring out the vote.

RELIEF THRESHING CREWS FOR ELECTION DAY

In the constituency of Wetaskiwin, relief crews are being organized by groups of neighbors to pass from rig to rig on election day, in order that all members of the regular crews who are entitled to vote, may be enabled to go to the polls. The Executive of the Bow River U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association, in a circular which has been issued to all locals in the constituency, advises the adoption of a similar plan. It is pointed out that if the expense be shared, the financial cost of carrying the scheme into practice will not be heavy.

If the farmers' and the farm women's vote can be polled to anything like its normal strength, we do not believe that the result of the forthcoming election is likely to be in doubt, insofar as Alberta is concerned.

BENEVOLENCE BY STEALTH

At very heavy expense, an advertiser who prefers to remain without identity, has caused to be inserted apparently in all of the local weekly papers of the Prairie Provinces that were willing to accept it, an article from the "Chicago Price Current-Grain Reporter", attacking the Western Canadian Wheat Pools. The advertising copy was accompanied by a request that it should not appear as advertising matter; that the word "advertisement" which is generally carried by reputable papers at the end of advertisements in "reader" form, should be omitted, thus making the editor of the paper responsible for the attack.

It would be interesting to know who or what this friend of the farmers who believes in doing good by stealth, and spending large sums of money to do it, actually is. Is this benevolent advertiser, who has large funds to spend but does not wish to be known to be an advertiser, seeking to protect the interests of the producers of wheat? If not the producers, then for whose benefit is the advertising campaign intended?

THE GRIM JEST OF C. W. CROSS

Pardon the grimace election-time just is the proud boast which we understand is being made by C. W. Cross that he was responsible for the revelations at the Customs inquiry held at Ottawa. We are aware that Mr. Cross, according to the evidence, was the beneficiary of the scandalous irregularities in the Albanian Federal election last October, which, thanks largely to Dr. M. Kennedy, are now being brought to light, but we do not know of any member of the House of Commons who could have guessed that Mr. Cross might have had anything to do with the investigation into the Customs scandal, certainly not as the instigator of investigation.

If Mr. Cross is really interested in unearthing public scandals, we suggest that he place himself unreservedly at the service of Mr. Justice Clarke, who is now conducting an important inquiry in the North.

'Alberta Farmers Blazing the Trail in Social, Economic and Political Advancement' --- Farmers' Sun

Responsibility of U. F. A. Parliamentary Group Unit to the Organization as a Whole, "Generally Accepted, but Not Always Lived Up to", Is Reason Why U. F. A. Political Movement Has Retained Firm Footing, Declares Official Organ of U. F. O.—"A Good Lead" for Ontario Farmers

The important resolutions unanimously adopted by the recent Calgary Conference, and since adopted by every U.F.A. Federal Constituency Association which has met in convention to nominate a candidate, have aroused widespread interest throughout the Dominion, and not less in Ontario than in the other Provinces.

The issue of the Farmers' Sun just to hand devotes its leading editorial to the second resolution of the Calgary Conference, which lays emphasis on the responsibility of the U. F. A. Parliamentary unit to the organization as a whole. The Sun, which is the official organ of the U. F. O., finds in the democratic principle of group responsibility the chief reason for the maintenance of the U. F. A. movement on a firm footing, and commends the Calgary Conference resolution to the consideration of the next U. F. O. Convention. The editorial follows:

"A GOOD LEAD"

To be quite frank about it, The Sun finds it rather painful to have to be eternally rehearsing for its readers the virtues of the United Farmers of Alberta. It is not that we consider Alberta farmers have one whit more intelligence than have the farmers of Ontario. It is nevertheless true that in the newer Province they are unhampered by tradition and what we in Ontario suffer largely from—"old fogeyism." As a result, Alberta farmers are blazing a trail in social, economic and political advancement which we in Ontario would do well to keep in touch with. Printed elsewhere in this issue of The Farmers' Sun are three resolutions passed at the recent Conference between U. F. A. members of the late Parliament and U. F. A. officials. Not the least important of the resolutions was the following:

"That this Conference recommended to the U. F. A. Federal Constituency Associations that the members of the Federal U. F. A. group who may be elected in the forthcoming Federal general election, recognizing the supreme authority of the Association, the Annual Convention, and their delegated officials, the U. F. A. Central Board and Central Executive, respect as a group unit to these bodies."

This policy is in no sense an infringement upon the principle of local autonomy. In Ontario, the policy of constituency autonomy has largely been misinterpreted to mean that the local constituency had the right to set just as it pleased, even to the extent of drawing up its own platform or officially supporting some other political party in the name of the U. F. O. Constituency autonomy means nothing of the kind.

The U. F. A. Conference has laid it down that the U. F. A. group in Parliament exists as a group and should co-

operate or not co-operate as a group with other parties or groups. It means that in such cases as the U. F. A. in Convention has reached an agreement on certain policy then it is the duty of the U. F. A. group in Parliament to support that policy. It means also that not only are U. F. A. members responsible to their constituents but they are also responsible to the U. F. A. as a body. Although this policy has not been wholly lived up to in the past, yet it has been a generally understood acceptance of the policy which has enabled the U. F. A. political movement to maintain itself on such a firm footing.

At the last Annual Convention of the U. F. O., after the political resolution had been adopted and opportunity was provided for getting down to brass tacks and defining exactly where the U. F. O. stood in political affairs, the debate resolved itself into a tirade of petty wrangling which was a disgrace to everyone who took part in it, which put everyone in bad humor and settled nothing. It is to be hoped that at the forthcoming Convention, with the experience of Alberta farmers as a guide, the U. F. O. will establish a little more definite understanding of its position in political affairs.

Grouard Reorganized at Enthusiastic Convention in July

Whole Constituency Represented—Confidence in Future of U. F. A. in Riding is Expressed

Editor, "The U. F. A.":

The reorganizing convention of the Grouard Constituency U. F. A. was held in McLennan on Friday, July 27th, 27 delegates being present, and two very enthusiastic sessions were held.

The delegates, representing as we did all the important points in the constituency, and being alive to the need of efficient organization, and realizing we have as a body been too lax in the past, and all desirous of raising our standard to a much higher degree than we have hitherto attained, we feel that a very definite forward step has been taken as a result of our convention. Indeed, the convention was pronounced by many to be the best yet, and the feeling prevails that a very forward step has been taken as a result of our mutual interchange of thoughts and good fellowship, and that our reorganized Grouard U. F. A. will go forward to the accomplishment of things hitherto undreamed of. Perfect harmony and accord prevailed.

MUST ADVANCE BEYOND PARTY SYSTEM

J. C. Hunt, our very efficient chair-

LIBERALS USE NAME WITHOUT MRS. PRICE'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT

Editor, "The U. F. A.":

At the Liberal Convention for Camrose constituency, held at Foreburg on August 28th, my name was placed on the list of candidates for nomination. I should like to say that I was NOT present at that Convention, and that my name was used without either my knowledge or consent.

Yours sincerely,

ELENORE PRICE,

U. F. W. A. Director,

Camrose C.

Medora, Alta., Aug. 19th.

Gardiner's Meetings in Acadia Federal Constituency

The Executive of the U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association of Acadia announce the following schedule of meetings to be addressed by Robert Gardiner, U. F. A. candidate, during the present campaign:

Aug. 24—Springburn, evening.
Aug. 25—Chinook, afternoon; Tompkins, evening.
Aug. 26—Nisqually, evening.
Aug. 27—Cassford, afternoon; Pellyville, evening.
Aug. 28—Squamish, afternoon; Skowm, evening.
Aug. 29—Homestead Coules, evening.
Aug. 31—Nisqually, evening.
Sept. 1—Munson, evening.
Sept. 2—Merritt, evening.
Sept. 3—Kamsey, evening.
Sept. 4—Dalla, evening.
Sept. 5—Craigville, evening.
Sept. 7—Hanna, evening.
Sept. 8—Stollard, evening.
Sept. 9—Big Valley, evening.
Sept. 10—Cortcoups, evening.
Sept. 11—Bridgman Hall, evening.
Sept. 12—Wells, evening.

Afternoon meetings will be limited owing to harvest operations.

man, gave a forceful address, bringing in a strong indictment against the old line party system, showing in a very logical manner, how, in the natural course of events, we must advance beyond the old forms of government, which never so strongly of autocracy. If we are to have our Province prosper and reach the place where we rightfully belong. Judging from the stent attention paid and the hearty applause given, his sentiments were heartily endorsed by the entire gathering.

Great satisfaction was also expressed concerning the election of our new executive, all feeling that the choice was in every case a wise one, spelling progress for our Association.

OFFICERS OF GROUARD U. F. A. ASSOCIATION.

Following are the officers elected:
President—Peter Paul, Father.
Vice-president—J. C. Hunt, Kinuso.
Secretary-treasurer—V. T. Dryden, McLennan.

Directors—E. O. Klotz, McLennan; F. White, Donnelly Heights; A. H. Gour, Father (Magdalen Local 84); M. Call-

gher, Swan River; E. Chishy, Father (district south of Father).

When we finally adjourned it was with the feeling that much had been accomplished and each delegate went away with a stronger incentive than ever before to boost our organization, and thus indirectly our Government, until we take the

place which is rightfully ours, with a representative of our own working with others of like aims in the government of our Province.

V. T. DRYDEN,
Secretary General U. F. A. Constituent
Association,
McLennan, Alta., July 29th.

Shall Parliament Function by the Co-operation of Groups or Shall Confusion and Discord Continue?

Issue From Standpoint of the U. F. A. Is Whether System Which No Business Enterprise Would Tolerate for a Day, Shall Be Continued in Conduct of National Affairs—Obsolete Parliamentary Rules Must Give Place to Usages Making Commonsense Business Methods Possible

By R. J. GARLAND

Once again within less than a year, the people of Canada are in the throes of a general election. Inevitably the unfortunate elector who must ultimately pay the bills asks, Why?

Why cannot 245 members of the Canadian Parliament administer the business of Government? The answer constitutes the issue, the great issue in the election. It is that Parliament is governed by a set of rules and usages provided for a two-party system, and so long as these rules exist, a Parliament composed of groups cannot function.

AMAZING THAT PEOPLE HAVE TOLERATED SYSTEM

The two-party system, competitive in character, under which one group of the people's representatives seek to govern and the other group tries to prevent the former from governing, is so destructive, so lacking in common business intelligence, that the amazing thing about it all is that the people have so long permitted this state of affairs to exist.

Like every other business, that of government can only be successfully carried on by co-operation between the various groups making up Parliament. At the stage we have now reached of industrial and social development, groups representing the larger social classes are inevitable. If these groups can only find a means by which they may come together, co-operating intelligently, Parliament can function; otherwise confusion and party conflict discrediting the institution itself must create a further lack of public confidence and so a breakdown.

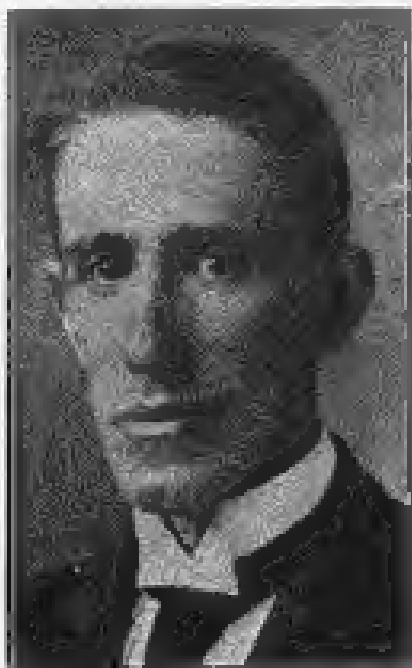
FARMERS MORE CLEARLY DISCERNING THE FACTS

The Farmers' organization of Alberta and Ontario, and the Labor organizations, are more and more clearly discerning these facts. Indeed, our whole social structure is steadily realizing the impossibility of proper government under present rules.

SLOWLY BUT SURELY READER FOR SCRAP HEAP

This thought is clearly expressed in August issue of the "Canadian Forum" in the following words: "There are signs and portents that the two-party system is slowly but surely headed for the scrap heap." And again: "There are indications that Parliament will probably be forced to make such modifications in the constitution as will permit a multi-party to govern effectively."

The organized political forces of the Farmers and Labor stand definitely for the modifications of Parliamentary practice necessary to permit our Parliament to function. We declare that a party system which exists by conflict cannot function. It is undemocratic, for its policies in either case are directed by unseen hands, the hands of the financier and the capitalist. It has become corrupt and inefficient. The issue, therefore, is



R. J. GARLAND,
U. F. A. Candidate for Bow River

to build a better political system consisting of democratically organized industrial or citizenship groups which will send their representatives to Parliament, not to seek power, but to co-operate as would the board of directors of any business corporation, in winning the best results to the shareholders of the nation. FARMERS' WELL FORMULATED POLICIES

Minor issues in the campaign are unfortunately likely to capture general publicity. But even here well formulated national policies are the basis for

the organized farmers' efforts. We seek to lower the cost of living by collecting more revenue by direct taxation and less by indirect. Remembering that 86 per cent of our population has an income of less than \$1,000 a year, it is clearly unfair by indirect taxation to make that 86 per cent pay more than their share on "the ability-to-pay" principle.

We seek to hold our fair railroad rates on grain and grain products to the world's markets, realizing that Agriculture is the basic industry, and upon its welfare depends the national progress.

PLACE POWER IN HANDS OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES

We seek to take from the Prime Minister the right of dissolution, and place it in the hands of Parliament. By this election for party purposes (now so common) would be prevented.

We stand by Labor in her efforts to secure just social and economic conditions, and support Labor in the matters of old age pensions, fair wages and living conditions.

It is impossible in a short article to do justice to our legislative program, and it is but secondary. The real issue is, shall Parliament function by co-operation, or shall confusion and discord between political parties continue?

Farmers Must Record Protest Against the Harvest Election

Will Flock to Polls to Express Contention of Government's Action in Bringing on Election in Baddest Season

Editor, "The U. F. A.":

The political tricksters decided to hold elections on September 14th. They figure that we will prefer to slack and thresh instead of going to the polls. Now will we? Not by a jugful. Not if we are we—the farmers, the prime producers, the most important class in the world. We will go to the polls—nay, we will flock and swarm there, in order that we may give all political tricksters once forever a lesson that they cannot blaspheme the holiest of all-holies, the Harvest Work Day!

Bread is the first consideration of all human beings, of all politics, of all civilizations. Harvest is the Feast of Bread. People that disregard and trespass this Feast should be so relegated into limbo that they shall never again reappear on the scene of Canadian history.

It is evident from the Bible that Christ regarded bread as most important, because He taught His disciples to pray first of all "And give us our daily bread", mentioning the forgiving of trespasses afterwards. The Conservative tricksters must be shown that that importance still prevails.

WILL NOT BE SWINDLED OUT OF RIGHTS

We certainly are citizens wanting to partake in the administration of Canada according to our numerical strength as a class, and do not intend to be swindled out of our rights by the holding elections in such inopportune time as harvesting time, when every hour is worth ten in any other season. But we will miss that hour this time to save ourselves the

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Lethbridge Federal Constituency Stands for U.F.A. Principles—Unanimously Adopts Calgary Conference Resolutions

L. H. JELLIFF States Attitude and Accepts Resolutions—Again Selected as Candidate for Constituency by Two to One Vote—Constituency Autonomy, What It Is and What It Is Not—Responsibility of Member to Organization

By JOHN LUND, Bureau

In trying to describe something of what took place at the Lethbridge Federal Constituency Convention on August 12th, I will have to confine myself to such generalities and personal impressions as remain in my memory.

The attendance proved that the farmers in this constituency mean business, because even though the harvest is in full swing, 116 accredited delegates and about eight or ten who evidently failed to register, besides a crowd of several hundred U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. members, filled the Majestic Theatre to the last seat, when the president, Mr. Benning, called the Convention to order. Copies of the recommendations by the recent Calgary Conference had already been distributed, and the first order of business was the discussion of these recommendations clause by clause.

UNITED IN SUPPORT OF U. F. A. PRINCIPLES

It was particularly interesting to us who had had our early training in the Bow River Conventions where these principles always had been an integral part, to see how Lethbridge constituency would respond. Rightly or wrongly, I had an impression that this constituency had a leaning in favor of the so-called Procrustean party, as organized by Mr. Greer, and was expecting an interesting argument pro and con. The argument materialized as expected, but the time of it was all one-sided, which was rather surprising in view of the reported expressions of Mr. Jelliff at the Calgary Conference.

When the first clause was moved for adoption there was silence in the house for a minute, as if everybody took a deep breath while the air was quiet and available. Then the fur began to fly. Instead of tackling the merits or demerits of the motion, Mr. Jelliff's words at Calgary became the target of the artillery. This brought Mr. Jelliff to the front, and as soon as he got a chance to speak he tried to explain why he had made these remarks, but it took a little time before the Convention realized that he was making an explanation and not an attack on those recommendations.

Then and again, he emphatically declared that he had not the slightest objection to these recommendations and that he subscribed to every word, as they now were presented to the Convention, but that at Calgary he thought they contained a clause which would prohibit the members from using their own judgment and discretion when occasion as demanded, and that the U. F. A. group would be requested to vote as a unit on all occasions; this clause was not in the recommendations as presented to the

Convention and naturally his objections did not apply now.

MRS. KING BRINGS HOUSE BACK TO EARTH

The majority of the delegates caught his meaning and were satisfied, but a few who had warmed up to some extent during the controversy, kept on stressing their point until Mrs. King, the secretary of the association, took a hand. In a dozen words, which by the way could be heard by all, which is more than can be said of the wrangling of the men, she poured oil on the troubled waters, and explained that the question before the house was whether or not the first clause should be adopted, and that the action of Mr. Jelliff was not now in order for

cided conclusion in this constituency, and the old parties were left without a single friend or supporter among a full house of U. F. A. delegates and members.

The nominations followed. Mr. Jelliff was nominated by Wm. Oliver and N. F. Priestly of Coaldale was nominated by Mr. McFadden, and when all was over and the votes counted, Mr. Jelliff was the victor with a two to one vote, which was made unanimous by motion of Mr. Priestly.

EARNEST SINCERITY OF CONVENTION

What impressed me most forcibly was the earnest sincerity of the Convention, expressed in words, looks and actions, and the decided unanimity of purpose to secure a clean, unhampered and efficient Government that can and will administer the public affairs, commensurate with present day needs. It expressed a power of public decision that is as irresistible as fate, and chances are that the old parties will recognize it as such in this constituency. Such a power, emanating from intelligent and organized citizenship, is capable of accomplishing good for the country, the extent of which is not yet appreciated even by the U. F. A. organization itself.

The main point of contention was, as is usual, about something which is so simple and plain, that it does not admit discussion or debate—the so-called constituency autonomy. The whole thing is so plainly set forth in the principles adopted by the 1925 U. F. A. Convention that even a child should understand it. If everybody would read this Declaration of Principles when at least half awake, I fail to see where they could find a toe for controversy big enough for a fly to rest on.

DON'T REPRESENT CONSTITUENCY EXCLUSIVELY

Every Federal member at least should know that they do not represent their constituency exclusively; that they represent first of all the organization of which their constituency is a part. If they do not understand this, they do not understand the U. F. A. organization, which they are supposed to represent. The U. F. A. as a whole does not claim any authority that belongs to the constituency, but it does claim the right to demand that the constituency see to it that their member complies with the principles to which both he and the constituency have subscribed.

NO PERSONAL TRADING WITH POLITICAL PARTIES

It is surprising to me if it is true as reported, that some members of the U. F. A. Parliamentary group have failed



L. H. JELLIFF

discussion. This brought the house back to earth, and the clause was immediately and unanimously passed, and so was the remaining clauses.

Our doubts as to the acceptance of the U. F. A. principles had by this time vanished, and all and sundry can be assured that anyone trying to advocate the old party system to the U. F. A. members in this constituency will be given as short a time to get out as anywhere in Alberta.

NOT ONE FRIEND OF THE OLD PARTIES

It was probably the first time that the U. F. A. principles versus the old party system have been thrust out to a de-

this point for argument. Anyone who wants to go to Ottawa without subscribing to these principles should never be nominated. It would give them a free chance to do personal trading with the old parties, and in a short time the U. F. A. group would follow the Progressive party into oblivion.

It is fair enough to overlook misunderstanding among the ordinary U. F. A.

membership, but members aspiring to go to the Parliament should know without argument the principles of their organization and how it is composed for effective work, and be able at all times to explain to their constituents any point that may look controversial to them. According to press reports, most all wrangling in several constituency conventions was due to the fact that the

candidates themselves did not understand what is meant by the declared principles of the U. F. A. as constituency autonomy. I would advise them and everybody else to read the Declaration of the U. F. A. Principles before starting to wrangle about them.

Do it now; it will be good for you and it will be good for the U. F. A. organization.

Farmers of Vegreville Rally Behind the First Citizen of Ukrainian Parentage to Be Candidate for Canadian Parliament

Equal Rights for All and No Distinctions of Race in the U. F. A.—Membership Showing U. F. A. Spirit by Giving Wholehearted Support to M. Lukovitch—Candidate is Very Fine Type of New Canadian Who Has Made Good—Vigorous Campaigns Launched to Ensure Election of U. F. A. Candidate

Carrying the U. F. A. banner in the constituency of Vegreville, a New Canadian of Ukrainian parentage will be a candidate in the forthcoming election, for the first time in the history of Canada, for the honor of election to the House of Commons. The farmers of other races are rallying to his support, and are determined to elect him.

M. Lukovitch, of Vegreville, a fine type of Ukrainian citizen, a Bachelor of Arts of the University of Manitoba, was selected by the U. F. A. Federal Constituency of Vegreville at a Convention held at Mundare on August 10th, as candidate in the forthcoming election. The people of his own race are proud of the man who has been selected, and the membership throughout the constituency are responding in the real U. F. A. spirit, to the opportunity to prove that in the U. F. A. there is no distinction of race or creed or blood, that the only test of fitness is good citizenship, and that they are ready to join hands in the spirit of fraternity with their Ukrainian fellow citizens in the cause of the movement, and of Canada.

Mr. Lukovitch was born in the United States in a small mining town of the East, where his parents had come to make a living. He struggled to gain an education in his boyhood, and succeeded by hard work and perseverance. He came to Canada 18 years ago, continued his education at the university where he graduated, studied law for two years in Edmonton, and has now become a teacher of high school subjects in a rural school. He is universally respected, and is familiar with the problems of the farming community in which he lives, and in which the majority of the Ukrainian people are engaged.

The Convention, which was attended by 140 accredited delegates and 17 directors and many visitors, was called to order by H. O. Braden, president of the Constituency Association, and P. B. Anderson, of Bardo, was elected chairman. J. M. Hughes, of Vegreville, was secretary, and Mr. Loford of Viking assistant secretary.

GROUP UNITY

MEANS EFFECTIVENESS

During the day a short address was given by R. E. G. H. Scholesfield, Acting President of the U. F. A., who stressed the importance of the unity of the U. F. A. movement throughout the Province. By

acting as a group unit in the House of Commons, he declared, the U. F. A. Federal members would attain their highest effectiveness.

President Braden, in his annual report, dealt with the progress made by the organization in the constituency. A hearty vote of thanks in recognition of his work during the past two years was adopted.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Wain, showed that \$1700 had been collected in constituency fees, so that the cost of the election was already practically paid by the membership of the Association.

A. M. BOUTILLIER

REPORTS ON SESSION

Reporting on the past session's work at Ottawa, A. M. Boutillier, the former member, was received with applause by the delegates. It gave him great pleasure to be back in the riding, he said, and to see how great a revival of interest there had been in the U. F. A. movement. The idea of responsible citizenship was rapidly gaining ground.

Reviewing the events of the last session, Mr. Boutillier spoke with the unmistakable sincerity which has won him a high place in the regard of the people of the constituency. There arose at Ottawa, following the election of 1925, an unprecedented situation, he said. Never was there a time when every individual member had been subjected to such stress and strain. Pressure and influences of every kind were brought to bear on him. Quick decisions were necessary, and once made, they had to be lived up to.

Mr. Boutillier pointed out that when the U. F. A. group went to Ottawa there was always unity and harmony in their own conferences, and said that it was only when they joined with the Progressives of Manitoba and Saskatchewan that clashes arose. Mr. Forke had shown his partiality to the Liberal party, and was today running as a Liberal, the fears which had been entertained during the session respecting this matter having thus proven only too well founded.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Boutillier explained the reason for his actions on the various votes in the House of Commons, and condemned the policy of political trickery which was practiced at all times with a view to dividing the Farmers' ranks. He felt that he had done the right and honest thing in follow-

ing the course which had been followed.

Mr. Boutillier expressed his hearty approval of the decisions of the Calgary conference, and in conclusion said that whether the convention saw fit to nominate him or not, he was still a supporter of the U. F. A. and would devote all his energies to securing the election of the choice of the convention.

HONESTY AND SINCERITY FULLY RECOGNIZED

A very full discussion took place upon Mr. Boutillier's report, and while there were marked differences of opinion upon many points, some delegates expressing full approval and some expressing disagreement, the honesty and sincerity of the former member were repeatedly emphasized by critics as well as those who approved of the decisions which he had reached in the House. A vote accepting the report was carried on motion of A. M. Matheson, M.L.A.

Nominations were as follows: A. M. Boutillier, A. Wain, M. Hughes, S. Richardson, P. Makar, M. Lukovitch, H. T. Payne, J. Ferguson, V. C. Gilpin, H. O. Braden, J. C. Ney, Mr. Valentine. Of these Messrs. Hughes, Richardson, Ferguson, Whittaker, Ney and Valentine withdrew, and the decision on the last ballot rested between Mr. Boutillier and Mr. Lukovitch, who was the final choice. The nomination was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Boutillier.

The Convention adopted resolutions endorsing the recommendations of the Calgary conference, opposing an export duty on wheat shipped for milling in bond, and proposing the grading of wheat on its protein content.

Gerland's Election Meetings

The following is the list of meetings to be addressed by R. J. Gerland, U. F. A. candidate for Bow River:

August 2nd—Chancellor.
August 4th—Tulsa.
August 11th—Carnegie.
Sept. 1—Champion.
Sept. 2—Balfour.
Sept. 3—Lomond.
Sept. 4—Arrowood.
Sept. 6—Milo.
Sept. 8—Acton.
Sept. 9—Strawell.
Sept. 10—Calgary.
Sept. 12—Granville.

NEWS FROM THE ALBERTA WHEAT POOL HEAD OFFICE

A Page of Information for Wheat Pool Members and Locals.

"No Direct Correlation Between the Grade and Protein Content of Wheat"---Dominion Chemist

Protein Content Could Not Be Solely Used for Purpose of Grading Wheat, Though It Might Be Found to Assist in the Valuation of Wheats Within a Grade, in Conclusion of Chemist From Analysis

The annual report of the Dominion Chemist for the year ending March 31st, 1925, just issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, contains the following account of an analysis of the 1924 official grades of wheat:

"The analysis of the official grades of wheat, 1924, was undertaken with the view of obtaining data which might bear upon the question of the substitution of 'protein content' for the present method of grading—a matter which aroused considerable interest among Western farmers and millers during the winter of 1924-25.

"The samples examined were obtained through the Cereal Division from the Department of Trade and Commerce, and were parts of the wheats officially graded for use as standards.

"The table below (No. 12) presents in addition to protein data, the weight per bushel, weight of 1,000 kernels and the percentage of moisture in the wheat.

NO DIRECT CORRELATION

"It will be observed that there is no direct correlation between grade and protein contents. Assuming that the present method of grading correctly classifies wheats, this conclusion is in full agreement with findings from an inquiry into this matter made some years ago in these laboratories.

"It confirms our contention that the 'protein content' (as determined by chemical means) could not be solely used for the purpose of grading wheats, though it might be found to assist in the valuation of wheats within a grade.

"Flours from these samples were milled by the Cereal Division, for analysis in order to learn how far the protein content of the flour corresponded with

that of the wheat from which it was milled. The data are given in table No. 13 below:

"It will be observed from the results of this inquiry that the protein content of the flours (as produced by the experimental mill) does not throughout the series follow in the order of the grades of wheat. It may further be remarked that these flours, in respect to protein content, do not assume the same order as that of the protein data of the wheats from which they were milled. It may finally be pointed out that in the case of the wheats the difference between the highest and lowest in protein content was only .60 per cent; in the case of the flours it was 1.22 per cent."

PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION IN THE REPORT OF WHEAT POOL ANNUAL MEETING

In our report of the Wheat Pool Convention in the issue of "The U. F. A." of August 16th, an error appeared on page 7, first column, in the paragraph describing the "Improved System of Voting" in election of delegates to the Wheat Pool Annual Meeting. Readers are requested to refer to the item in order that a correction may be made. The date on or before which nominations must be sent in from sub-districts was there stated to be June 16th of each year. This should have read June 15th.

W. J. Boyle, who is in charge of the Edmonton office of the Alberta Wheat Pool, was a caller at the Calgary office last week.

TABLE No. 12

ANALYSIS OF GRADES OF WHEAT, 1924

Lab'y No.	Grade	Wt. per Bushel	Wt. of 1,000 Kernels	Moisture	Protein (N x 6.25)	
		lb.	grams	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1822a	No. 1 Northern	54.0	31.80	9.30	1.47	14.06
30	No. 2 Northern	56.5	27.50	9.20	1.44	13.91
40	No. 3 Northern	56.0	27.10	9.24	1.36	13.30
41	No. 4	55.0	25.27	9.07	1.40	13.73
48	No. 5	56.5	26.45	9.15	1.45	13.99
49	No. 6	55.5	24.91	9.00	1.30	12.97

TABLE No. 13

FLOURS MILLED FROM OFFICIAL GRADES OF WHEAT BY CEREAL DIVISION, 1924-25

Lab'y No.	Grade	Moisture		Protein (N x 6.25)	
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1822a	No. 1 Northern	9.30	1.47	14.06	
30	No. 2 Northern	9.20	1.44	13.91	
40	No. 3 Northern	9.24	1.36	13.30	
41	No. 4	9.07	1.40	13.73	
48	No. 5	9.15	1.45	13.99	
49	No. 6	9.00	1.30	12.97	

THE INITIAL PAYMENT—STUDY THE SCHEDULE

The attention of all members of the Alberta Wheat Pool is called to the important information given on the back page of this issue. The tabulated statement shows the amount of the initial payment which should be received by members of the Pool from elevator agents, and will repay careful study.

Russian Farmers Are Much Interested in the Wheat Pools

Peasants' Council Studies Program of the Co-operative Marketing Movement in Canada

From all corners of the world the Alberta Wheat Pool has received requests for information on the methods followed by the farmers of Western Canada in the development of their co-operative marketing enterprises. One of the most recent letters in the secretary's mailbox is from the International Peasants' Council of Moscow.

Early in the spring Secretary Gercke answered a communication from this body, to whom a copy of the report of the International Wheat Pool Conference was forwarded.

The following reply was received a few days ago:

International Peasants' Council
No. 466

(Krestintern), Moscow, Russia.
The Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
To Mr. R. O. German.

Dear Sir:

We have received your kind letter of the 2nd of May and thank you very much for the material you sent us, especially for the report on the Wheat Pool Conference which is greatly interesting to us. We are now most attentively studying it and according to your wishes we will later on send you our impression on it.

We are very much interested in the world's agricultural co-operation, especially in Canada, where the International body Wheat Pools lately took the initiative. We would very much like to get into contact with similar organizations in Saskatchewan and Manitoba in order to get, if possible, a complete picture of the development of Wheat Pools in Canada. Would you not like to assist us in this matter?

We are very thankful to you for your promise to introduce us to your editor, and we are quite ready to begin an exchange of publication. Please inform us in what other languages except English you would like us to send our material.

If it is possible we would like you to send us statistical figures as to the

economic conditions of the members of your Pool, i.e., how much agricultural inventory, cattle, area of land they occupy, how much they produce and sell, etc.

With farmers' greetings

N. GOROFF,

Member of President of Krestintern and
Chief of Econ-Co-oper. Section.

N. ORLOFF,

Organizing Secretary.

Had Pleasant Voyage Across Pacific

President Wood Writes From "Empress
of Asia"

Letters received from President Wood, since the end of his voyage to Japan with George Melver, Western Manager of the Central Selling Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pools, are to the effect that both found the voyage thoroughly enjoyable, and were anticipating a very busy sojourn in the Flowery Kingdom. In a letter to Secretary German, written from the Empress of Asia on August 2nd, President Wood deals with business engagements, which were being arranged before the landing at Yokohama, expected on the following day.

Wheat Pool Members Should Beware of Millers' Export Duty Propaganda

Secretary of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Local Sees This Bad of Wedge Is Limited
Export Duty Propaganda—Deep Laid Plan for "A Little More Subsidy of
the Producer"

Editor, "The U. F. A.":

It seems generally agreed that an export duty on wheat to be milled in bond by the United States would be the thin edge of a wedge for a general export duty. That surely is bad enough, but there is another way of driving that wedge, to my way of thinking; that is, between the producer and the Wheat Pool.

ARGUMENT FOR
CALGARY WEEKLY HERALD

The miller will say, "We will first make a good fellow of ourselves by buying large quantities of our wheat from the Pool, that will make a good argument for the newspapers (as already shown by "The Calgary Weekly Herald and Alberta Farmer") and of course it is such a small amount, just 13,000,000 bushels, that the producer will not see that this is a growing market and the American miller has got to have wheat or scrap his mills. It is not reasonable that he will do the latter, so he will go elsewhere for his wheat when he finds he can't get Canadian wheat. Then, when this Pool contract expires, and they have to renew it, we will step in and say to the farmer, "Look at your Pool paying up your biggest, best and nearest customer", or, "Look how weak they are to let other nations, the Argentine and Russia, sell wheat right under your nose. We always had the U. S. market and held it before this Pool put the handling of wheat in the hands of farmers that don't know anything about the business." That, too, will be good argument for certain political newspapers to join down on farmers' friends, that we can't

"We have had a good voyage," writes Mr. Wood, "though I was seasick for three days and wanted to go back home." I am beginning to feel very much like an innocent abroad; there is so much to see and do. Give everybody my best regards."

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL IS INCORPORATED IN B. C.

In view of the increasing business transacted at the Pacific Coast, which will show further expansion following the leasing of the Terminal Elevator at Prince Rupert, the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., have obtained incorporation under the laws of British Columbia.

Visits Alberta Wheat Pool Offices

Saskatchewan Director of Publicity Is
Visitor to Calgary

Walter P. Davidson, Director of Publicity for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, was a visitor at the Alberta Wheat Pool offices last week. During his stay in the city, Mr. Davidson was a guest at a meeting of the Calgary U. F. A. Local.

run our business and to let someone else do it and take all the profit.

WHAT ARE THE
MILLERS AFTER?

Farmers, this Pool looks like our salvation, also the salvation of Western Canada. It is a strong, healthy child; watch it and let's make a strong man of it. Don't get the idea that it won't run into snags; don't think it has not got enemies and will have; don't think those enemies are not and will not lay deep plans for its destruction, and if possible get you to bring that end about. Don't get the idea that Russia and the Argentine wheat won't take our wheat's place on the U. S. market. Remember that the world (Canada not excepted) is today and very likely will continue for some time very hungry for the American dollar. The millers have not said they have customers for this 13,000,000 bushels that is now milled in the U. S. Mr. Wood and others have pointed out to us that they have not, so what are they after? I say it is not unlikely the Wheat Pool; if so, then God help Western Canada if they get their wedge in.

Stop, look, listen! Do we hear those old bones rattle of "No truck our trade with the Yankies!"—the old bones which have done such real service in the past, and have sent this country so dearly. Can we see a deep laid plan for a little more subsidy of the producer? Then stop it and make no mistake about doing it, either.

W. T. SPENCE,

Secretary Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Local,
Saskatoon, Alta.

Eighteen Contracts Received by Pool on August 23rd

Contracts By First Mail Cover 1421
Acres—Many Requests for Contract
Forms from All Parts of Province

By the first mail on Monday, August 23rd, the Alberta Wheat Pool received 18 contracts for a total of 1421 acres of wheat land.

The demand for Membership Contract forms continues to be active, and from day to day new contracts in considerable numbers, duly signed, are being received. Here are a few typical letters:

J. Archer, barrister, of Wembley, Alberta, wrote under date of August 14th, enclosing a contract for John N. Ducharme, and stating: "I will be glad if you will forward me about two dozen contract forms as this is the last one I have on hand."

Writing from Oyen, M. Hays requests, "Please send me some of your contract forms at once, as I have some new members wanting to sign up with the Pool."

From Veteran, J. McCurdy writes, under date of August 18th, "Kindly forward at once a supply of contract forms for Pool membership, as I have a number of applicants who wish to sign up with our Wheat Pool."

Other letters received include applications for membership from Lethbridge, from Reno, where the applicant states he will shortly have a crop to ship, from Kinross, Perlatook and Camalgyle.

DEWBERRY HOLDS PICNIC

The Dewberry Local held a very successful U. F. A. picnic recently and sent 20 per cent. of the profits to the Central Office for campaign funds; another 20 per cent. of our profits to our Provincial Political Assn., and a small grant was sent to the local cemetery. Three delegates were sent to the Provincial Pool Convention and two delegates to the Federal Convention.

MRS. ELSIE M. PORTER,
Sec.-Treas. Dewberry Local No. 98
Dewberry, Alberta.

Lethbridge Farmers Have Them Guessing

Liberals Decide That It Would Be Un-
wise to Oppose U. F. A. Nominees

COALDALE, Aug. 19.—The Liberals and Conservatives of the Lethbridge constituency met in separate convention yesterday, August 18th.

After discussing many possible nominees, the Conservatives adjourned their convention for a week. Meanwhile, Premier Meighen will visit Lethbridge.

The Liberals adjourned from afternoon to evening, there being a fight on between factions. A strong element from the Cardston district were bent on putting up a candidate. The delegates from the city thought it unwise to oppose L. M. Jeliff, the U. F. A. nominee.

Truly the farmers have them guessing!

INTEREST INCREASING

Increasing interest in the U. F. A. is reported by O. Goodwin, secretary of Estevan Local.

East Calgary U.F.A. Convention Unanimously Pledges Support and Co-operation of Delegates in Election of Adshead, Labor Nominee

Labor Candidate Was Pioneer Farmer in Olds District, and Is in Sympathy With U. F. A. Policies—U. F. A. Support Will Be Given Unconditionally, However, Candidate Remaining Responsible to His Own Organization—Farmers Intent on Winning Seat From Party Candidate

Meeting in Calgary on August 21st, delegates to the Convention of the East Calgary U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association unanimously pledged their support to the nominee of the Labor party, H. B. Adshead. The south room of the Public Library, where the Convention took place, was filled to its capacity, between eighty and one hundred persons, including delegates and visitors from all parts of the constituency, being in attendance. S. J. Eving, president of the association, was in the chair, while Mrs. H. E. G. H. Scholesfield, secretary of the association, acted as Convention secretary.

DOUBTS OF DELEGATES ARE REMOVED

While the Convention pledged its support to the Labor nominee without conditions, and there will be no confusion of platforms, the speech delivered by Mr. Adshead prior to the decision did much to strengthen the good feeling between the Farmer and Labor groups in the constituency, and convinced delegates who had entertained some doubts as to the desirability of supporting a Labor man, of the wisdom of the Labor party's choice. While he is a representative of Labor, Mr. Adshead was one of the pioneers of the Canadian west. He

homesteaded in the Olds district in 1880, experienced all the difficulties of pioneer life on an Alberta farm and it appears probable that, as one of the delegates expressed it, "all that will be necessary to win for Mr. Adshead the rural vote, is that he shall meet and be heard by the rural people. We certainly can't vote for Mr. Davis, the Conservative candidate, who has advocated an export duty on our wheat."

The resolution adopted by the Convention, on motion of Mr. Hunter, was in the following terms:

Resolved, that we, the delegates to the East Calgary U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association Convention, here assembled, do pledge our support to the candidature of the Labor nominee, Mr. H. B. Adshead, and our co-operation in securing his election to the House of Commons.

THE CONDITIONS OF CO-OPERATION

Prior to the nomination, Acting President H. E. G. H. Scholesfield, who was a delegate to the Convention, explained the nature of the agreement entered into in 1921 between the U. F. A. and Labor organizations of East and West Calgary. Both Farmers and Labor had agreed that

each important group was entitled to a proportionate share of representation in legislative bodies. Labor, in the election of 1921 and since, had in many Alberta constituencies supported the U. F. A. candidates, whereas there were only one or two constituencies in Alberta where Labor could hope to elect a man. Labor had never placed any strings on the U. F. A. men it had supported and the U. F. A. had not imposed conditions on any Labor man it has supported. The co-operation was merely in voting



H. B. ADSHEAD

Labor candidate for East Calgary, who was pledged support and co-operation by the U. F. A. convention for the constituency. Mr. Adshead was educated at the Manchester Grammar School, England. He taught school for some years, and he spent homesteaded near Olds, experiencing the difficulties of a pioneer farmer's life. He has for many years taken a prominent part in the public life of Calgary. He is an attractive speaker, and a deep student of public questions, devoted to democratic ideals.

strength in order that each group might get a fair deal.

PERSONALITY OF CANDIDATE MAKES STRONG APPEAL

It was on such conditions that the Convention decided again to support a Labor candidate in East Calgary, through Mr. Adshead's fine personality, his frankness and sincerity, and his understanding of the problems of the farming industry in which he was formerly engaged, undoubtedly increased the enthusiasm with which the support of the

LABOR ORGAN APPEALS FOR SOLID SUPPORT FOR U. F. A. CANDIDATES, AND ASKS RECIPROCITY FROM U. F. A.

Case for Co-operation Strongly Presented to Labor Men—Farmers Can Return by Helping Labor Where There is No U. F. A. Candidate

(From Alberta Labor News, official organ Alberta Federation of Labor)

The Labor party of Edmonton is solidly behind D. M. Kennedy. Chris Patterson (Labor M.L.A. for Edmonton), will be Mr. Kennedy's speaking partner in a series of meetings to be held in the Edmonton Provincial riding. J. S. Woodworth accompanied Mr. Kennedy in meetings in Edmonton and on the Coal Branch last week-end. That is as it should be. If any man outside of a straight Labor candidate is more entitled to Labor support than another, it is D. M. Kennedy. He has consistently supported Labor in the House of Commons and his sincerity and honesty of purpose constitute one of the brightest spots in the political life of the Dominion. Kennedy should get more votes than his two opponents combined.

What applies to D. M. Kennedy can also be said about Ted Garfield of Bow River and George Costa, of Macleod. Both have a considerable Labor vote in their constituencies and that vote should be polled for them in appreciation of their support of the Labor members in the House of Commons.

Where there is no Labor man in the field the votes of the workers should go to the men who have shown themselves to be most sympathetic to the cause of Labor. In Alberta such men have invariably been the U. F. A. members of the House of Commons. Labor people will be distinctly ungrateful if they support other than U. F. A. candidates where there is not a Labor man in the field. And the thing works both ways. Farmers in constituencies where there is a Labor candidate should show their appreciation of the manner in which the Labor men in Parliament have supported the measures advocated by the U. F. A. There is no such thing as one-sided co-operation.

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Carland Receives Ovation on Occasion of Unanimous Re-nomination by Bow River Federal Constituency Association

Constituency Executives Urged, to Promote

The Bow River Federal Constituency Association, which met last night at the Hotel Bow River, unanimously re-nominated Mr. J. H. Carland as its candidate for the upcoming federal election. The association, which has been active in promoting the interests of the constituency, held a special meeting to discuss the nomination of Mr. Carland. The meeting was attended by a large number of members of the association, who expressed their confidence in Mr. Carland's ability to represent the constituency in the House of Commons. The association's executives were urged to promote Mr. Carland's nomination and to ensure that he received the necessary support from the voters of the constituency.

Mr. Carland, who has been a member of the House of Commons for several years, is a well-known and respected figure in the constituency. He has a long record of public service and has been instrumental in securing numerous improvements for the Bow River area. His nomination by the association is a reflection of the high regard in which he is held by the community. The association's executives are expected to launch a vigorous campaign to secure Mr. Carland's election to the House of Commons.

Calgary Conference Resolutions Adopted By West Edmonton

The West Edmonton branch of the Calgary Conference, which met last night at the Hotel West Edmonton, adopted a series of resolutions concerning the upcoming federal election. The resolutions, which were passed unanimously, called for a strong and united front among the members of the conference. They also urged the members to actively participate in the election campaign and to support their chosen candidates. The resolutions were a reflection of the members' confidence in the conference's ability to secure the best possible results for the constituency.

Lucas Again Nominee of Camrose Federal Constituency Association--Nominated on the First Count

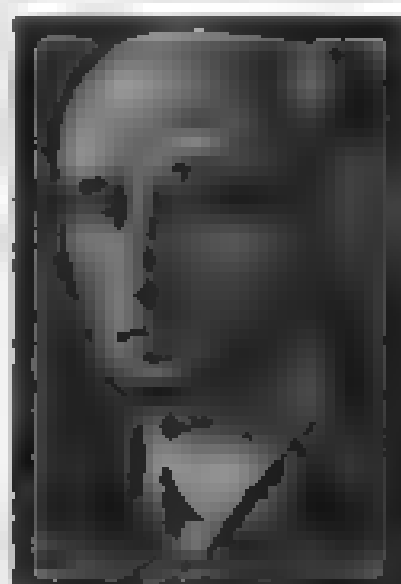
At the Boardroom of the Camrose Improvement Association, Mr. Lucas was elected as the first nominee of the association on the first count. The vote was 100 to 0. The association is a non-partisan body which is organized to improve the town of Camrose and its surroundings.

By J. H. H. H. H. H.

The Camrose Improvement Association, which was organized in 1914, has again elected Mr. Lucas as its first nominee for the federal constituency. The association is a non-partisan body which is organized to improve the town of Camrose and its surroundings. The association has a long history of service to the community and has been successful in many of its projects. The election of Mr. Lucas as the first nominee is a testament to the confidence of the association in his abilities and his record of service to the community.

Mr. Lucas has been a member of the association for many years and has been active in many of its projects. He has been successful in many of his projects and has been a valuable member of the association. The association is proud to have him as a member and is confident that he will continue to be a valuable member in the future. The association is also proud to have him as its first nominee for the federal constituency. The association is confident that he will be a successful candidate and will represent the town of Camrose well in the federal parliament.

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Difficulties Due to Harvest Season Will Stimulate Increased Effort to Win Medicine Hat for U.F.A.

Carl Axelsson, Member of Convention—U. F. A. Calls to Be Kept Flying—His Farmer Can Vote for Liberal or Conservative, Declares W. C. Smith, M.L.A., in Appeal for Strong Campaign

MEDICINE HAT, August 14.—Difficulties due to the harvest conditions will stimulate the U. F. A. workers in this constituency to increased effort to bring out the maximum vote on September 14th, in order that the U. F. A. colors may be kept flying high, and that if possible, the riding whose name was associated with the first great victory of the U. F. A. in the Federal field, may be won back to the U. F. A. column. Redistribution in 1926, and the severe crop failures which have caused loss of population, increased the difficulties of the organization, but many stalwart workers for the U. F. A. cause will work with redoubled energy to win the constituency again.

ACCEPTS RESOLUTIONS OF CALGARY CONFERENCE

C. M. Axelsson of Stirlingville, was the choice of the Convention held in this city on August 2nd. W. C. Smith, M.L.A., the only other member whose name was placed in nomination, declined on the ground that the decision in such a matter must rest not with him, but with his constituents. Mr. Axelsson declared that he was absolutely in sympathy with the views of President H. W. Wood, and would try to drive home to the men and women of the rural districts the fact that the basis of success in the Farmers' movement lay in the principles of organization for which Mr. Wood had stood.

"Even if we lose, we shall win, provided we carry on the educational work of the Association in accordance with the resolutions passed," declared Mr. Axelsson after the nomination. He realized that a great honor had been conferred upon him, and stated that he would observe the principles set forth in the resolutions adopted at the recent Calgary Conference.

Mrs. Winifred G. Baber, secretary-treasurer of the Medicine Hat U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association, expressed the opinion that the situation in Medicine Hat district was not as hopeless as many people believed. She said that she had met with a spirit of optimism at all the places she had visited, and expressed her appreciation of the business shown and the assistance rendered by the various Locals.

Prior to the nomination, a resolution by Dr. Hawks of Norton and H. G. McDaniel of Whitla, expressing the view that owing to election falling at harvest time, when, in view of the crop conditions, many farmers would have to leave their own districts to work, no candidate should be nominated, was defeated.

EVERYTHING TO GAIN BY CONTESTING SEAT

H. Becker of Irvine and Mr. Axelsson contended that whether the seat could be regained immediately or not, the organization itself had much to gain by having a candidate in the field. W. C. Smith, M.L.A., also strongly emphasized the importance of contesting the seat.

agency, as "the farmers could not vote for a Conservative or a Liberal candidate."

Officers of the Medicine Hat Federal Constituency Association for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, M. S. Henry, Pearsonville; vice-president, J. T. Rogers, Bindloss; Directors: District 1, John Fowles, Social Plains; District 2, Ed. Maser, Elkwater; District 3, A. Stephens, Males; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Winifred G. Baber, 8 Aberdeen St., Medicine Hat.

Spencer Addresses Letter to Electors on Election Issues

Experience at Ottawa Convinces Secretary of U. F. A. Group of Futility of the Two-Party System—Legislation Killed by Disruption

To the Electors of Battle River:

As the nominee of the U. F. A. forces in this constituency I beg to address to you the following letter.

No one regrets more than I do that an election is forced on the country so soon and at such an inconvenient time for the farming population. Owing to the busy harvest season, it will be unwise to try and hold afternoon meetings, but the fact of omitting these will prevent me from meeting so many people as I would wish in the campaign.

MUCH GOOD LEGISLATION PASSED THE COMMONS

During the past session much valuable legislation was passed through the House of Commons, the outstanding items of which were:

- (1) Revaluation of R. S. lands.
- (2) Rural Credits or Long Term Credit bill for farmers.
- (3) Amendment to the Grain Act (Bill No. 8) giving the grower the right to direct his grain in car lots to a terminal of his own choice.
- (4) Old Age Pensions.

Of these the last mentioned was defeated in the Senate, which body also amended the Grain Bill No. 8, making it almost valueless. For this and much similar action they deserve public condemnation.

LOST THROUGH MEMBERS' ARBITRARY ACTIONS

Of the other legislation which was passed after much intensive work by the Farmer group and others, all was lost through the arbitrary action of Mr. Meighen in asking for dissolution of Parliament without getting the Governor-General's formal sanction to the numerous bills.

The deplorable condition of the Customs Department necessitated an investigation. Considerable work was done on this by a House committee; but owing

to political party exigencies it was not as thorough as it should have been. On the report being given to the House, I therefore supported an amendment asking that the investigation be continued by a judicial commission, the judge being appointed by the judges of the Exchequer Court, in this way placing the continued investigation as far as possible out of party politics.

The voluntary resignation of Mr. Mackenzie King, on being refused a dissolution by the Governor-General, and the appointment of Mr. Meighen to take his place, should not have interfered with the acceptance of all legislation that had passed both the Commons and the Senate.

The present administration, however, attempted to carry on without properly appointed Ministers and therefore received the censure of the House.

Mr. Meighen then asked for dissolution without going through the form of prerogative—a most extraordinary and uncalled for procedure. This action nullified any legislation that had not received the signature of the Crown.

The present administration is therefore responsible for the loss of any legislation that had passed both Houses.

EXPERIENCE SHOWS FUTILITY OF PARTY SYSTEM

My experience while in Parliament has further convinced me of the futility of the two-party system, whose energies are expended too much in struggling for power, and too little in considering legislation for the country's good. The time has come when the people must decide whether they wish to continue the costly system of government by the competitive party system, or to develop a business administration based on co-operation between the various economic groups in the House of Commons. In conclusion, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the support given me during the last five years, and trust that I shall again have the honor of serving you in the future.

Yours very truly,

HENRY E. SPENCER.

Edmonton, Alta.

Spencer to Address Series of Meetings in Battle River

List of Election Meetings of U. F. A. Candidate Approved by Constituency Executive

Public meetings in support of Henry E. Spencer, U. F. A. candidate for Battle River, will be held at the following points during the Federal election campaign, the candidate speaking at every meeting:

- Irma, Tuesday, Aug. 24, 8 p.m.
- Wainwright, Wednesday, Aug. 25, 8 p.m.
- Palmer Springs, Thursday, Aug. 26, 8 p.m.
- Charlin, Friday, Aug. 27, 8 p.m.
- Dina, Saturday, Aug. 28, 8 p.m.
- Goodwin, Monday, Aug. 29, 8 p.m.
- Edin, Tuesday, Aug. 30, 8 p.m.
- Blackfoot, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 8 p.m.
- Klondike, Thursday, Sept. 2, 8 p.m.
- Isar, Friday, Sept. 3, 8 p.m.
- Primula, Saturday, Sept. 4, 8 p.m.
- Louis Lake School, Monday, Sept. 5, 8 p.m.
- Kawa, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 8 p.m.
- Chatter, Wednesday, Sept. 7, 8 p.m.
- Midway, Thursday, Sept. 8, 8 p.m.
- Salmon, Friday, Sept. 9, 8 p.m.
- Vermilion, Saturday, Sept. 10, 8 p.m.
- Thorncliffe, Monday, Sept. 12, 8 p.m.

Farmers and Labor Co-operate to Elect Carl Axelson

Editor, "The U. F. A.":

Farmers and Labor are co-operating in Medicine Hat to elect the U. F. A. candidate. That is the answer to those who say that Farmers and Labor cannot co-operate.

One purpose for which they must co-operate is to prevent the calling of unnecessary elections, by the carrying into effect of the U. F. A. resolution which would prevent any Premier from advising a dissolution without the sanction of Parliament. They tell us that the last Federal election cost about \$2,000,000, and now we are in the midst of another. If the U. F. A. resolution had been in effect last season, this waste of money at any rate would have been prevented.

I appeal to the farmers of the Medicine Hat constituency to rally to the support of the Farmer candidate, Carl Axelson. We don't want a Liberal doctor who proposes to put an export duty on wheat, nor do we want the Conservative lawyer to represent us.

Yours very truly,

JAMES MOLE.

Medicine Hat, Alta.

Spencer Recounts Services Rendered by Irvine at Ottawa

Secretary of U. F. A. Group, at Conjuring
Creek, Makes Strong Appeal for
Election of William Irvine

A public meeting was held on August 12th at Conjuring Creek community hall, in support of William Irvine, the U. F. A. candidate.

Numbers of people arrived from the surrounding country, until some 120 filled the room. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Broten, M.L.A. for Lodge riding; H. E. Spencer, the M. P. for Battle River since 1921, and the candidate in the coming election, and Mr. Irvine.

Mr. Broten, who was first called on, thanked the people for the excellent support given to him in the recent campaign and later gave reasons why Mr. Irvine should be supported.

IRVINE'S LONG ASSOCIATION WITH FARMERS' MOVEMENT

Mr. Spencer, who next spoke, gave to the audience an account of Mr. Irvine's close connection with the farmers' organization since 1908. He recounted in turn, the various developments that took place during the long and tedious session, ending in what he termed the crisis; when Mr. Meighen sacrificed the legislation passed, by asking the Governor-General for a dissolution without going through the form of prorogation.

In closing he spoke in appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Irvine when in Ottawa from 1921-25, and hoped that he would be returned on September 14th.

Mr. Irvine, on rising, was given quite an ovation; though a stranger to many, his close connection with the U.F.A. and his writings were known to others. He spoke for over an hour on the philosophy of the farmers' movement, to a most interested audience. He traced the birth

PEACE RIVER RESULT WILL BE WATCHED BY WHOLE OF CANADA

To All U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Locals in Peace River
Federal Constituency:

At the Convention held in Spirit River on August 4th, B. M. Kennedy was again nominated as the standard-bearer for the U. F. A. in Peace River. He will address a series of meetings throughout the constituency assisted by some of the prominent U. F. A. members. We trust that all Locals realize the impossibility for any candidate to visit all points in a constituency such as ours in a campaign of five weeks. His meetings are so arranged that a large majority of the electorate will have an opportunity of hearing him.

DON'T FAIR TO GET OUT THE VOTE

The most important work in connection with this election will have to be done by the U. F. A. Locals. That is, to get out the vote on Sept. 14th. Remember 1925! How near we came to losing the election only through the over-confidence and negligence on behalf of the farmer vote. This is our fight and every individual member of the organization is asked to assist and to impress on the minds of all farmers the necessity of casting his or her ballot for our candidate on that day.

A resolution was adopted at the Convention asking the delegates to contribute to the campaign fund on behalf of their Local or to pledge their Local for a stated sum to be sent in later. A total of \$524.25 was received including membership dues and contributions. In addition to that we have a pledge for a further sum of \$211.00.

SEND IN DUES WITHOUT DELAY

Those Locals who were not represented at the Convention and have not had an opportunity of contributing to this fund are kindly asked to send in their membership dues and contributions as early as possible. It is estimated that we shall require not less than \$1,500 to carry on a successful campaign and all Locals are urged to do their utmost to assist in meeting our expenses without going in debt. All funds should be sent to Central Office earmarked for Peace River Federal C. A.

Owing to the Collins petitions and the Biddy Robb case and the publicity we have received therefrom, all Canada will be watching Peace River. We must in a most emphatic manner declare to the public on Sept. 14th that D. M. Kennedy is the man for Peace River.

Trusting to receive your heartiest co-operation, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOS. WESSNER,

Secretary.

Peace River, Alta., Aug. 16th, 1926.

of the party system through the pages of history; admitted its usefulness in its proper period, and led up to the present time when it has shown sure signs of decay.

In pointing out the reasons for the future necessary development of representative economic groups in Parliament, Mr. Irvine, time and again, drove his argument home by the use of witty illustrations which kept his audience in a humor for a much longer speech than the hour of the night would allow.

If one can judge by the applause given Mr. Irvine, as he took his seat, as an omen of victory, the Wetaskiwin seat will certainly be an additional gain for the U. F. A. cause on September 14th.

Mr. Spencer has addressed a week's series of meetings in the Wetaskiwin constituency on behalf of Mr. Irvine's candidature.

EAST CALGARY U. F. A. CONVENTION UNANIMOUSLY PLEDGES ITS SUPPORT TO ADSHEAD

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U. F. A. was proffered. Mr. Hunter, of Reddington, said that in selecting Mr. Adshead, the farmers felt as satisfied that he could voice their wishes as if he had been selected from their own ranks, while Mr. Hall, of Crossfield, said that the fact that Mr. Adshead himself had endured the hardships of pioneer life on a farm, would make a strong appeal to the rural people. Mr. Pels, of Reddington, declared that he had followed Mr. Adshead's long and honorable career for twenty years.

The farmers of Carstairs, said Mr. Sims, had been a little apprehensive about supporting a Labor candidate, and since they did not want to vote for either a Liberal or a Conservative, had been in something of a quandary. After hearing Mr. Adshead, however, he would go back to his Local to recommend that the splendid candidate chosen by the Labor people should be given whole-hearted support.

Attention was called to the fact that even before redistribution, the old constituency of East Calgary had three urban votes for every rural vote, and now the greater part of the rural area had been transferred to other constituencies, the proportion of city votes was much greater. After pointing out that in Peace River, Bow River and Macleod, where there was a large Labor vote, the Labor people were rallying to the U. F. A. candidates and not seeking to impose any conditions upon them, Mr. Briggs remarked, "We preach co-operation from daylight to dark—here is a chance for us to do a little co-operating with people who are co-operating most effectively with us."

U. F. A. IN VANCOUVER
OF PROGRESS

Every delegate who spoke on the resolution favored support for Mr. Adshead. One of them, Henry Hastings, Sr., who was a life-long until two years ago, said he had left the party because he had found in the U. F. A. something better, that the U. F. A. Declaration of Principles was one of the finest documents he had seen, and that the U. F. A. was in the vanguard of the march of progress. He knew Mr. Adshead well.

had the utmost confidence in the honesty and integrity of the candidate. Mr. Porter of Central Local rejected William Irvine's past services, pointing out that he had always been behind the U. F. A. members in their efforts to get legislation at Ottawa in the interests of the farmers. Mr. Porter said he was sure Mr. Adair would do the same.

H. M. McLeod, M.L.A., who was a visitor in the Convention, was invited to speak and favored the resolution. There was a splendid opportunity for the Farmers to put their principles of co-operation into practice, he said.

"Find out what your opponents want to do, and then don't do it," remarked Walter F. Davidson, Publicity Director for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, who was a visitor to the Convention. Mr. Davidson stated that the old parties would be divided if they could divide the Farmers' ranks on the question of the union to be taken in Calgary. However, there was no difference of opinion among the delegates on that score. Alex. Moore, who was a visitor from the neighboring municipality of West Calgary, said that the splendid attendance and spirit of the West Calgary Convention was an inspiration and a source of courage.

WILL NOT ACCEPT OLD PARTY ENDORSEMENT

In addressing the Convention, Mr. Adair laid all his cards on the table, stating that while he would welcome the support of Liberal and Conservative friends, he would not accept a Liberal party endorsement; that he would in fact accept no obligation to either of the old political parties. He stated he would go to Ottawa without any old party strings.

The candidate considered that the U. F. A. Association, demanding that no Province should be allowed to apply for a dissolution of Parliament without the consent of a majority of the House of Commons, should be vigorously supported. Its adoption would give the members of the House, and make for a genuine and desirable stability, by removing the danger of the threat of dissolution held over the heads of the members of the House by the Premier of the day. The candidate also commended the Campbell amendment to the Grain Act, the Rural Credits legislation, and said he was in agreement with the U. F. A. in its opposition to any form of export duty on Canadian wheat.

The Convention adopted unanimously all of the resolutions of the Calgary Conference, and also a resolution expressing opposition to any duty on Canadian export wheat.

The constituency executive, which will be in charge of the campaign, will be assisted by local committees to be formed by the delegates from each Local in the constituency, who will as rapidly as possible make their own local arrangements.

Delegates numbered 88, from some U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Locals, or almost twice as many as in 1935. The total attendance, including visitors, was, as stated, little short of one hundred.

FARMERS MUST RECORD PROTEST AGAINST HARVEST ELECTION

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whole day in the future. We will go and vote, all of us, but for our own representatives, whom we will instruct to put as their first demand to the party with the majority, that never in the future there shall be elections during harvest and seeding times. That is why we must go and vote.

The tricksters realize how we feel about the Campbell amendment to the Grain Act, Woodsworth's Old Age Pensions bill, the tariff, Rural Credits, freight rates in the West, the C. P. R.'s hegemony, people's banks and other vital issues; so they decided to hold elections in such a time when we are so busy, but townpeople could go and vote.

Of course, it is up to the townpeople how they vote, but I would be sorry for them if they vote along old party lines because partyism is an anathema for us farmers.

Inland, Alta. D. J. PRYSTASH

Contributions to the Provincial Election Fund

Contributions to the Provincial election campaign fund to the amount of \$5,542.00 were received by the Campaign Committee of the U. F. A. Executive, as given below. Expenditures to Aug. 5, 1936 (incomplete) totalled \$7,297.77.

In the list of donations the abbreviation of "Prov. C. A." stands for "Provincial Constituency Association."

The list of contributions follows:

Cardston Prov. C. A., \$100; Ribstone Prov. C. A., \$100; Pincher Creek Prov. C. A., \$100; Wainwright Prov. C. A., \$100; Ingham Prov. C. A., \$100; Alexandra Prov. C. A., \$100; Ochoa Prov. C. A., \$100; Nanton Prov. C. A., \$100; St. Paul Prov. C. A., \$100; High River Prov. C. A., \$100; Wainwright Prov. C. A., \$100; Cochrane Prov. C. A., \$100; Lac Ste. Anne Prov. C. A., \$100; Pembina Prov. C. A., \$100; Camrose Prov. C. A., \$100; Taber Prov. C. A., \$100; Innisfail Prov. C. A., \$100; Stony Plain Prov. C. A., \$100; Little Bow Prov. C. A., \$100; Medicine Hat Prov. C. A., \$100; Warner Prov. C. A., \$100; Lacombe Prov. C. A., \$100; Stettin Prov. C. A., \$100; Didsbury U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Assn., \$75; Strathmore U. F. W. A., \$1; Hardisty C. A., \$10.15; Glenora U. F. A., \$10; Greer U. F. W. A., \$10; Riverton U. F. A., \$10; Minto U. F. A., \$10; Alton U. F. A., \$10; Prosper U. F. A., \$1; Ponikva Prov. C. A., \$25.

Best Hoffman, Langdon, \$25; Sedgewick Prov. C. A., \$100; Reddington U. F. A., \$25; Jefferson U. F. A., \$10; Reddington U. F. W. A., \$10; Greer U. F. A., \$10; Carlton Hill U. F. A., \$1; Barons U. F. A., \$10; Hardisty U. F. A., \$1; Scobie U. F. A., \$1.75; La Glace U. F. A., \$1; Shepard U. F. A., \$10; Fort Saskatchewan Local, \$1; Green Lake U. F. W. A., \$1; Prairie Dunes U. F. A., \$10; Sylvan Lake U. F. A., \$10; Burnside U. F. A., \$10; Progressive U. F. W. A., \$1; Reford U. F. A., \$1.15; Kettle U. F. A., \$1; Salsburg U. F. A., \$1; Buffalo Lakes U. F. A., \$10; Grassy Slope U. F. A., \$10; Windy Hill U. F. W. A., \$10; Toland U. F. A., \$1; H. F. Stokley, Calgary, \$1; Strathmore U. F. A., \$1; H. J. Gardner, High River, \$1; H. Gardner, High River, \$1; Berrywater U. F. W. A., \$10; Esthara U. F. A., \$1; Gough Lake U. F. A., \$10; J. L. Croxley, Berwyn, \$1; Carleton U. F. A., \$1.

Loraine U. F. A., \$10.15; Cordis View U. F. A., \$1; Bonfield U. F. W. A., \$1; Quince Creek U. F. A., \$1; High River U. F. A., \$10; Hay Lakes Local, \$10; W. Kirkup, Glenora, \$1; Golden Valley U. F. A., \$1; Verdant Valley U. F. A., \$10; Strathman Valley U. F. A., \$10; Willow U. F. A., \$1; Rosewood U. F. A., \$1; Hutton Moor U. F. A., \$1; Brant U. F. W. A., \$1; Wrentham U. F. A., \$1; Bracco Creek U. F. A., \$1.15; Liberal U. F. A., \$1; Butte U. F. A., \$10.15; Albert U. F. A., \$10; Carleton Place U. F. A., \$10; Rolling Green U. F. A., \$10; Bruster Ridge U. F. A., \$1; Willow Lea U. F. A., \$1; H. O. Nyack, Ardmore, \$1; Ardmore U. F. W. A., \$10; Warden U. F. A., \$1; Springfield U. F. A., \$10; Rusty U. F. A., \$10; King Edward U. F. A., \$10; Southtown U. F. A., \$1; Chaberton Lake U. F. A., \$1; Arnold U. F. A., \$1; Baley U. F. W. A., \$10; Lyster U. F. A., \$1; Normantale U. F. A., \$1; Bathurst U. F. A., \$10; Moss U. F. W. A., \$10.

Mrs. U. F. A., \$10; Mrs. Boston, Reddington, \$1; P. H. Swanson, Cochrane, \$1; A. Dapin, Cochrane, \$1; M. J. M. U. F. A., \$10; Bahrns U. F. A., \$10; Water Glen U. F. A., \$10; Grand Meadow U. F. A., \$10;

Miss Irene Higgs, \$1; L. McKinnon, \$10; Anselme U. F. A., \$1; Rosyth U. F. W. A., \$1; Santa Beaver U. F. A., \$10; Astor U. F. A., \$10.15; D. Potter, Lone Butte, \$1; J. P. Evans, Athabasca, \$10; Redella U. F. A., \$10; Leonard U. F. A., \$10; Carleton U. F. A., \$10; Turkey Hill U. F. A., \$1; Hilda U. F. A., \$1; Preston U. F. A., \$1; Duffield U. F. A., \$1; Carleton Creek U. F. A., \$1; Burnside U. F. A., \$1; Gadsby U. F. A., \$10; Hilda U. F. W. A., \$1; Arrowood U. F. A., \$10; Prairie Dell U. F. A., \$1; Vandyne U. F. A., \$10.10; Kibridge U. F. A., \$10; Willow Creek U. F. A., \$10; Fort Saskatchewan U. F. W. A., \$1; Durand U. F. A., \$1; Glenora U. F. A., \$1; Santa Lake U. F. A., \$1.

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The initial payment you should receive from your Elevator Agent on wagon load lots is listed below according to the grade of your grain and the freight rate from your shipping point to Vancouver.

All settlements are made on the Vancouver basis whether your wheat is shipped East or West.

STUDY THIS LIST AND KNOW WHAT IS COMING TO YOU.

Initial Payment List No. 1 for "Straight Wheat"—1925-7

Effective from July 16, 1926

WAGON LOAD LOTS

Vancouver Basis	10c	10 1/2c	11c	11 1/2c	12c	12 1/2c	13c	13 1/2c	14c	14 1/2c	15c	15 1/2c	16c	16 1/2c	17c	17 1/2c
One Nor.	.84	.83%	.82	.81	.80%	.79	.78%	.77	.76%	.75	.74%	.73	.72%	.71	.70%	.69
Two Nor.	.81	.80%	.79	.78	.77%	.76	.75%	.74	.73%	.72	.71%	.70	.69%	.68	.67%	.66
Three Nor.	.78	.77%	.76	.75	.74%	.73	.72%	.71	.70%	.69	.68%	.67	.66%	.65	.64%	.63
No. 4	.85	.84%	.84	.83	.82%	.82	.81%	.81	.80%	.80	.79%	.79	.78%	.78	.77%	.76
No. 5	.86	.85%	.85	.84	.83%	.83	.82%	.82	.81%	.81	.80%	.80	.79%	.79	.78%	.77
No. 6	.87	.86%	.86	.85	.84%	.84	.83%	.83	.82%	.82	.81%	.81	.80%	.80	.79%	.78
Feed Wheat	.69	.68%	.68	.67	.66%	.66	.65%	.65	.64%	.64	.63%	.63	.62%	.62	.61%	.60
One Amber Durum	.74	.73%	.73	.72	.71%	.71	.70%	.70	.69%	.69	.68%	.68	.67%	.67	.66%	.65
Two Amber Durum	.71	.70%	.70	.69	.68%	.68	.67%	.67	.66%	.66	.65%	.65	.64%	.64	.63%	.62
Three Amber Durum	.68	.67%	.67	.66	.65%	.65	.64%	.64	.63%	.63	.62%	.62	.61%	.61	.60%	.59
One Alta. Red	.79	.78%	.78	.77	.76%	.76	.75%	.75	.74%	.74	.73%	.73	.72%	.72	.71%	.70
Two Alta. Red	.76	.75%	.75	.74	.73%	.73	.72%	.72	.71%	.71	.70%	.70	.69%	.69	.68%	.67
Three Alta. Red	.73	.72%	.72	.71	.70%	.70	.69%	.69	.68%	.68	.67%	.67	.66%	.66	.65%	.64
Tough 1 Nor.	.78	.77%	.77	.76	.75%	.75	.74%	.74	.73%	.73	.72%	.72	.71%	.71	.70%	.69
Tough 2 Nor.	.75	.74%	.74	.73	.72%	.72	.71%	.71	.70%	.70	.69%	.69	.68%	.68	.67%	.66
Tough 3 Nor.	.72	.71%	.71	.70	.69%	.69	.68%	.68	.67%	.67	.66%	.66	.65%	.65	.64%	.63
Tough No. 4	.87	.86%	.86	.85	.84%	.84	.83%	.83	.82%	.82	.81%	.81	.80%	.80	.79%	.78
Tough No. 5	.88	.87%	.87	.86	.85%	.85	.84%	.84	.83%	.83	.82%	.82	.81%	.81	.80%	.79
Tough No. 6	.89	.88%	.88	.87	.86%	.86	.85%	.85	.84%	.84	.83%	.83	.82%	.82	.81%	.80
Tough Feed	.62	.61%	.61	.60	.59%	.59	.58%	.58	.57%	.57	.56%	.56	.55%	.55	.54%	.53
Rej. 1 Nor.	.74	.73%	.73	.72	.71%	.71	.70%	.70	.69%	.69	.68%	.68	.67%	.67	.66%	.65
Rej. 2 Nor.	.71	.70%	.70	.69	.68%	.68	.67%	.67	.66%	.66	.65%	.65	.64%	.64	.63%	.62
Rej. 3 Nor.	.68	.67%	.67	.66	.65%	.65	.64%	.64	.63%	.63	.62%	.62	.61%	.61	.60%	.59
Rej. No. 4	.86	.85%	.85	.84	.83%	.83	.82%	.82	.81%	.81	.80%	.80	.79%	.79	.78%	.77
Rej. No. 5	.87	.86%	.86	.85	.84%	.84	.83%	.83	.82%	.82	.81%	.81	.80%	.80	.79%	.78
Rej. No. 6	.88	.87%	.87	.86	.85%	.85	.84%	.84	.83%	.83	.82%	.82	.81%	.81	.80%	.79
Rej. Feed	.60	.59%	.59	.58	.57%	.57	.56%	.56	.55%	.55	.54%	.54	.53%	.53	.52%	.51
Smutty 1 Nor.	.79	.78%	.78	.77	.76%	.76	.75%	.75	.74%	.74	.73%	.73	.72%	.72	.71%	.70
Smutty 2 Nor.	.76	.75%	.75	.74	.73%	.73	.72%	.72	.71%	.71	.70%	.70	.69%	.69	.68%	.67
Smutty 3 Nor.	.73	.72%	.72	.71	.70%	.70	.69%	.69	.68%	.68	.67%	.67	.66%	.66	.65%	.64
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Smutty Feed	.60	.59%	.59	.58	.57%	.57	.56%	.56	.55%	.55	.54%	.54	.53%	.53	.52%	.51

Tough Smutty 1 Nor. under Straight Grade.

Tough Rejects 1 Nor. under Straight Grade.

Dump Wheat 1 Nor. under Tough Grades.

To determine the net amount of your initial payment on

CAR LOAD LOTS

Deduct from the figures given below the amount of your freight per bushel to Vancouver and any charges you incur in loading, such as Elevator handling charge 1% per bushel, Elevator service charge 1/2c per bushel, demurrage, etc.

One Nor.	\$1.00	Tough 1 Nor.	.82	No. 1 Amber Durum	.80	No. 1 Alta. Red	.80
Two Nor.	.97	Tough 2 Nor.	.80	No. 2 Amber Durum	.87	No. 2 Alta. Red	.82
Three Nor.	.94	Tough 3 Nor.	.84	No. 3 Amber Durum	.88	No. 3 Alta. Red	.87
No. 4	.82	Tough No. 4	.74				
No. 5	.78	Tough No. 5	.64				
No. 6	.65	Tough No. 6	.57				
Feed	.57	Tough Feed	.48				
Smutty 1 Nor.	.80	Rej. 1 Nor.	.85				
Smutty 2 Nor.	.80	Rej. 2 Nor.	.87				
Smutty 3 Nor.	.78	Rej. 3 Nor.	.82				
Smutty No. 4	.80	Rej. No. 4	.72				
Smutty No. 5	.84	Rej. No. 5	.80				
Smutty No. 6	.81	Rej. No. 6	.86				
		Rej. Feed	.87				

Dump Grades 1 Nor. under Tough Grades.

Tough Smutty 1 Nor. and Tough Rejects 1 Nor. under Straight Grades.

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